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SUBJECT: UN COMMITTEE OF 24 (C-24) AND PUERTO RICO :

INDONESIA AND ASEAN COUNTRIES

REF: A) STATE 181768; B) STATE 204749

1. ON AUGUST 20, MISOFF DISCUSSED PUERTO RICO AND THE COMMITTEE OF 24 ALONG THE LINES OF AIDE MEMOIRE IN REF A AND PARA 2 OF REF B WITH INDONESIAN MISOFF SURYOKUSUMO. SURYOKUSUMO SAID THAT IN RESPONSE TO AN AUGUST 19 CONVERSATION WITH MISOFF, HE HAS SOUGHT INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTE IN FAVOR OF ANY MOTION TO POSTPONE CONSIDERATION OF A RESOLUTION ON PUERTO RICO.

2. HE CONTINUED THAT AT INDONESIA'S REQUEST, THE QUESTION OF PUERTO RICO HAS BEEN ADDED TO THE AGENDA OF THE ASEAN PRE-UNGA CONSULTATIONS SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE NEXT WEEK IN MANILA. AT A MEETING OF THE ASEANS
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ON AUGUST 19, AT THE INDONESIAN MISSION, THE

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PHILIPPINES SUGGESTED THAT
ALL ASEANS ABSTAIN ON ANY RESOLUTION DEALING WITH
PUERTO RICO. SURYOKUSUMO EMPHASIZED THAT THE
SUGGESTION HAS NOT BEEN ADOPTED BUT WILL BE
CONSIDERED IN MANILA.

3. HE SAID HE HAS NO INSTRUCTIONS YET AS TO HOW
INDONESIA WOULD VOTE ON A RESOLUTION ON PUERTO RICO
IN THE C-24. HE ASKED WHAT DECISION THE NONALIGNED
HAD TAKEN ON PUERTO RICO.
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